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1. MAF PLANT PROTECTION REP VISITED AGATT OFFICE TODAY
(10 MAY) A.M. WITH FOLLOWING OFFICIAL STATEMENT RE SUBJ:

2. (FULL TRANSLATION) QUOTE NO. 49-140, MAY 9, 1974

TO: MR. L.F. THOMASSON, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

AMERICAN EMBASSY, TOKYO

FROM: DR. HIDEO FUKUDA, DIRECTOR, PLANT PROTECTION DIVISION

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR EFFORTS IN ATTEMPTING TO MAINTAIN
ORDERLY OPERATIONS IN THE EXPORTS TO HAWAIIAN PAPAYAS TO
JAPAN.

WE HAVE INFORMED YOU BY OUR LETTER OF APRIL 25, 1974
(REFERENCE NO. 49-123) OF OUR INTENTIONS TO CONDUCT AN
ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION OF THE TREATMENT FACILITIES OF ALOHA
PAPAYA CO. AND ONO PAC CORPORATION. WE HAVE NOW BEEN
INFORMED VIA REPORT FROM OUR PLANT QUARANTINE INSPECTOR IN
HAWAII THAT THE SAID INSPECTION, DONE JOINTLY WITH RELATED
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OFFICIALS FROM YOUR COUNTRY, WAS CONCLUDED ON MAY 1.

WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT,AFTER STUDYING THE REPORT OF THE INSPECTIONS, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THESE TWO FACILITIES ARE APPROVED AS TREATMENT FACILITIES ADEQUATE TO HANDLE HAWAIIAN PAPAYAS FOR EXPORT TO JAPAN.

WE SOLICIT THE CONTINUED COOPERATION OF THE AGENCIES CONCERNED IN YOUR GOVERNMENT IN ENABLING THE JAPANESE PLANT QUARANTINE INSPECTOR IN HAWAII TO CONDUCT HIS INSPECTION DUTIES SMOOTHLY. WITH REGARD TO THE DATES THAT OPERATIONS OF THE SAID FACILITIES MAY BEGIN, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL TAKE POSITIVE ACTION IN ADJUSTING THE INSPECTION SCHEDULE.
END QUOTE.

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